

THE TROUBLE WITH PEOPLE WHO INSIST THAT RIGHT MUST TRIUMPH IS THAT THEY CAN'T AGREE ON WHAT IS RIGHT.

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M. S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS TO MEET MONDAY

A regular meeting of the board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 has been scheduled to be held in the library at Telstar Regional High School at 7:30 Monday evening, March 13.

Agenda items will include action on the matter of make-up of excess storm days; adoption of a 1978-79 school calendar; elimination of a teaching position at Woodstock Elementary School; transfer of teacher assignment for 1978-79; posting of vacancies for next year; election of administrators for 1978-79; issuing of annual salary agreements to teachers; continuing contracts; issuance of continuing contracts to eligible teachers and second probationary contracts. Also action will be asked on staff resignations.

Also the directors' permission will be requested to reimburse the Telstar High School Activity fund for food and lodging expense associated with the Girls State Ski Meet in Camden.

The board will be asked to appoint two NOVA representatives (one for three years, one for two). Also board action will be requested on whether they desire to lease the NOVA bus to provide transportation for Telstar vocational students.

REMEMBER — KIDS' WINTER RACES SUNDAY

March 12 is Kids Day for the Bethel Rotary Club's Winter races. They will be held on the Gould Academy field at 1 p. m.

All children in the S. A. D. #44 school system who are ages 5 through 12, are eligible for the races.

All applications must be turned in no later than March 10 to Ron Kendall's office in Bethel.

COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET SATURDAY, MARCH 18 AT OXFORD HILLS H. S.

The Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet at the Oxford Hills High School on Saturday, March 18, at 10:30 a. m. The fund raising committee will hold a food sale. Luncheon will be served at noon. There will be music followed by the speaker, Edwin Johnson, of the Boston office, who will speak on NRITA Insurance.

SIXTH ANNUAL LANGLAUF AT SUNDAY RIVER MARCH 12

The Sixth Annual Sunday River Langlauf mass-start citizen's ski touring race will be held on Sunday, March 12, at Sunday River Ski Touring Center. The race, which has been held each year on the second Sunday in March since 1973, attracts skiers of all ages and abilities from throughout the Northeast.

There are classes for men and women of all ages and a "competition class" open to anyone. The length of the course varies with age class with young children racing one or three kilometers, 10-15, 16-40, and over 40 year olds racing five kilometers, and the competition class runners racing 10 kilometers. Prizes are awarded to first, second, third, middle and last finishers in each class.

All ski touring enthusiasts are encouraged to come out on Sunday as participants or spectators. The carnival-like atmosphere of the race adds great excitement to the Spring ski season.

It is expected that competition will be keen and enthusiasm high as everyone from the Shufflers and Sloggers of Rumford Center to Ginger Kelley's Crescent Park School Gang to members of the U. S. Nordic Team compete for the prizes and the fun of it all. Race time is 1:30 p. m. Racers should register at the Touring Center by 12 noon.

TELSTAR'S BASKETBALL SHOOTOUT

Girls and boys participating on Telstar's Middle School and High School basketball teams for the season 77-78 will be having a basketball shootout.

Each girl and boy will be taking 50 foul shots. The participants will be seeking pledges for each shot made.

The money will be used to put up outdoor courts for district use. The remaining amount going to the Telstar Varsity Club.

A trophy will be given to the participant who makes the most money and the one who makes the most shots.

The shoot off will be Saturday, March 18. It will take place at the Telstar Gymnasium at 2 p. m. The public is welcome to attend.

TOWN MEETING AT NEWRY HELD MONDAY EVENING

The annual Newry town meeting was held at Bear River Grange Hall on Monday evening, March 6. The meeting was called to order at 7 p. m. Stephen Wright was elected moderator. Louise K. Tetley was re-elected Town Clerk. Selectmen-Assessors were re-elected as follows: First, Roger B. Hanscom; second, Willard A. Wright; third, Stephen W. Wright. Other officers: Treasurer, Louise K. Tetley; Tax Collector, Mary B. Tripp; Constables, Harry D. Morton, Jack Dennis; Sexton, Randall Brooke; Town Agent, Roger B. Hanscom; Town Fire Ward, A. J. E. Gauthier; Road Commissioner, James Duran; defeated George Morin, 34 to 10; School District Director, James Sysko; defeated Nancy Dennis, 24 to 16.

Tax Collector will be paid 2% of collections plus 25 cents for each excise tax. Voted to allow 2% discount on taxes paid within 30 days and charge 8% annual interest on taxes not paid before Dec. 1. It was voted to install a two way radio in the Town Truck. The money received from snowmobile tax will be turned over to a recreation committee of five, three to be appointed by the Selectmen and two by the Windy Valley Snowmobile Club, to be used for recreational purposes.

Appropriations: Snow Removal, \$3,000; Maintenance of Roads and Bridges, \$5,000; Tarring, Roads, \$8,000; State Aid Construction, \$3,198; Interest on M. & S. Fund notes, \$50.44; Miscellaneous Expenses and Town Officer's Salaries, \$5,500; Town Dump, \$2,500; Fire Protection, \$500; Androscoggin Home Health Service, \$33; Tri County Mental Health, \$208; Androscoggin Valley Regional Planning, \$220; Oxford County Community Services, \$88; Care of Cemeteries, \$100; Flags for Cemeteries, \$10; Bethel Ambulance Service, \$500; Workmen's Compensation, \$450; Highway Equipment Fund, \$2,000; Revising Tax Cards, \$50; Oxford Soil and Water Conservation District, \$28; W.C.B.B. Channel 10, \$50. Total (other than schools) \$28,822.44. Total last year, \$22,233.44. This increase will be largely offset by increased Federal monies and use of money from the Tree Growth Refund.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Citizens interested in serving on various Town Boards and Committees are urged to contact the Town Office or any member of the Board of Selectmen. Vacancies on the Recreation Board, Water District Trustees, Budget Committee, and other Boards and Committees will be being filled in coming weeks. In order for small town local government to operate effectively and keep costs down, citizen involvement on part-time Boards and Committees is essential. Your interest and participation is vital for your local government to do a good job for all citizens of the community.

Absentee ballots are now available for the March 20 Municipal Election. Voters who will be absent from town on that day and who wish to vote should contact Town Clerk Morton Brown at the Town Office.

Residents are reminded that a dog census is in progress. When the census is completed, unlicensed dog owners will be notified. If the dog remains unlicensed the owner will be summoned to court where he will pay a fine of not more than \$25 plus \$4 for serving the summons and the cost of the license.

The Board of Assessors met Monday night, March 6, and acted on a variety of items. Abatement to correct assessment errors were approved for Andrew Deland and the P. H. Chaboussier Co. and a supplemental assessment was made to Frank and Lucy Moda to also correct an error.

The Board of Assessors set Monday, April 3, as the day they will be in session to accept lists of estates. Hours will be 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Their regular monthly meeting will be held the evening of April 3 at 7 p. m.

The Board directed the Manager to contact Ray Gannon, consultant on industrial and personal property, to see if he could assist the Board in reviewing mill properties some Saturday during April.

A short executive session was held with legal counsel, Michael O'Donnell.

Word has been received from the Federal Aviation Administration that the Town's Airport Master Plan Study application needs to be revised in a couple of areas and that funding for the project is not presently available. The Town's consultant on the project is making the necessary application changes and will be meeting with Town officials in the near future to review these changes. We are optimistic that funding will be available either in April or July of this year.

Town Reports are now available at the Town Office, and will be available Friday at Clukey's Pharmacy, Bethel Post Office, West Bethel Post Office and Hathaway's Store.

The Board of Selectmen will meet in regular session on Monday, March 13, at the Town Office. Norman R. Ness, Jr.

WINTER OVERNIGHT CAMP-OUT FOR TROOP 565 THIS WEEK END

A Winter Overnight Campout for Bethel Boy Scout Troop 565 will be held Saturday, March 11, at Philip Korhonen's in Newry, starting at 8 a. m. Boys should bring all equipment necessary for winter camping. And will be provided. All new boys joining the Troop are welcome. Scouts should be picked up at 9 a. m. Sunday at the completion of the Campout.

SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET

The Bethel Snow Twisters will meet Tuesday evening, March 14, at 7:30, at the Casco Bank Community Room.

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ROBERTS POULTRY FARM

X LARGE	6 doz. \$4.74
LARGE	5 doz. \$3.85
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DO YOU NEED DAY CARE

FOR YOUR
PRESCHOOLER?

The West Bethel Children's Center has several openings. If your child is between the ages 3 and 6, please contact us at 836-3700.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET AT BETHEL INN NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

On Tuesday, March 16, at 6:30 p. m. the Bethel Chamber of Commerce will hold a dinner meeting at the Bethel Inn as its first meeting for 1978. All members and those in the Bethel area who are interested in chamber of commerce activities are welcome to attend. Reservations can be made directly to the Bethel Inn by calling 824-2175.

The business portion of the meeting will address the election of officers, old business including disposition of the Bethel brochure and plans for 1978. Matters which the new officers propose for consideration will be provided in a supplemental agenda to be passed out at the meeting. In addition, representatives of area businesses with plans for new developments or activities in 1978 are invited to give a brief resume of their plans.

GREENWOOD TOWN MEETING ATTRACTS 70 SATURDAY

The annual town meeting of Greenwood was held Saturday at the town hall with approximately 70 in attendance at the morning session.

Raymond W. Seames served as moderator of the meeting. Phyllis Coolidge was elected to the combined office of tax collector, treasurer, town clerk and registrar of voters with Denise Swan as deputy clerk. Harry Swan Jr. was re-elected to a three year term on the S. A. D. #44 board of directors. He has been a member of the board since March of 1969.

The board of selectmen has two new members with Roger Cross as second and Norman D. Millett as third selectman. Herbert E. Dunham was re-elected as first selectman. The three will also serve as assessors and overseers of the poor.

Chief constable is Rodney Cross and Civil Defense Director is Raymond W. Seames. Raymond A. Seames was elected fire chief with assistant being Hugh Swan; second assistant Rodney C. Cross; Raymond W. Seames, captain, and Irving Cole as lieutenant.

Appropriations this year exceeded 1977 by a total of \$16,425. Last year money was taken from surplus to reduce the total amount committed to the tax collector but this year the surplus was left intact so as to build up an amount of money to either reduce the tax commitment of future years or it could be used in emergency situations at either regular or special town meetings. The true increase in town expenses amounts to about \$8,000.

The total 1978 budget is \$93,409 with money from Revenue Sharing to purchase a new two-wheel-drive dump truck, a rock rake, mapping and lines and work on the recreation field, totalling \$25,600.

LOCAL REPUBLICANS TO CAUCUS MARCH 12

The 1978 Republican Campaign opened locally as Chairman Leiland Brown of the GOP Town Committee called a Republican Caucus to be held at 2 p. m., on Sunday, March 12, at Bethel Savings Bank meeting room.

At this caucus all Republicans in Bethel may participate in the choice of officers and members of the local Republican Town Committee, as well as in the election of delegates and alternates to both State and District Conventions. Bethel is entitled to seven delegates to each Convention, Chairman Brown states. The local Caucus will also nominate members of the Oxford County GOP Committee.

The 1978 Republican State Convention will be held in Augusta, Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20, and the First and Second District Conventions will be held in the forenoon, Saturday, May 20.

PUBLIC SUPPERS

First and Third Saturdays
5:00 to 6:30 p. m.
Sponsored by
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A NEW LOOK AT
LINDA'S COUNTRY FLAIR
WEST BETHEL
836-3929

WOODSTOCK VOTERS FAVOR TOWN MANAGER GOVERNMENT AT MONDAY MEETING

The Woodstock annual town meeting was held Monday night in the Woodstock Gymnasium with an attendance of over 200. Merle King served as moderator.

Incumbent Road Commissioner Vernon Poland lost to Joseph Campbell by a vote of 119 to 52. Pamela House was re-elected as town clerk, tax collector and treasurer with Richard G. Felt re-elected selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor.

Other officers are Larry Whitman, fire chief; library trustee, Catherine Morgan; S. A. D. #44 directors elected were Sheryl Wilber, re-elected for three years, and Brian Stowell to a two year term to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Andrew Hinkley. All other town officers are to be appointed by the selectmen.

By a 68 to 61 written ballot tally the voters approved adoption of the town manager form of government effective with the 1979 fiscal year.

The voters decided that a new municipal building and/or town garage was needed and authorized appointment of a committee that together with the selectmen will study different structures and land availability. A report will be made for voter action at the next annual meeting. Federal Revenue Funds in the amount of \$25,000 are earmarked for a building fund for a municipal building and/or town garage.

The selectmen were authorized to apply for a Maine D. E. P. step one Sewerage Facility Planning Grant with \$2,000 being raised for the town's share, also permission for the selectmen to enter into a contract with an engineering firm for the preparation of a 201 Sewerage Facility Plan in accordance with Federal and State Statutes.

A proposed street light at the roadside spring was turned down. Appropriations included: Snowmobile Trails, \$300; Winter Roads, \$28,000; Summer Roads and Bridges, \$14,500; Tar, \$13,000; General Assistance, \$5,500; Officers' Salaries, \$16,000; Whitman Memorial Library, \$2,000; Fire Department, \$3,500; Street Lights, \$5,300; Civil Defense, \$500; Recreation, \$1,000; Androscoggin Home Health, \$402; Ambulance, \$2,382; Oxford Co. Community Services, \$405; Tri County Mental Health, \$1,008; Oxford Co. Soil and Water Conservation, \$25; Western Older Citizens, \$808; Tri County Day Care, \$100; Septic Waste Disposal, \$300; Notes and Interest, \$1,000.

RED CROSS TO CANVASS HOMES BY MAIL THIS YEAR

The American Red Cross during the month of March will canvass individual residences by mail. Neighborhood volunteers will not be calling as they have in previous years. Volunteers soliciting business contributions are Donald Bennett, Dana Douglass, Richard Harding, John Head, Stanley Lord and Richard Waldron.

The Red Cross continues to serve communities through its Blood Program, Safety Services (First Aid, CPR and Water Safety Courses), Services to Military Families and Veterans, and Disaster Services plus 24 hour coverage 365 days a year.

For over 100 years adults and children have united voluntarily to combine their resources to prepare for, prevent if possible and alleviate the many kinds of suffering resulting from family, community, national or international crises. The Red Cross needs public support to continue their work.

MUNDT-ALLEN A. L. PLANS BIRTHDAY SUPPER

The Mundt-Allen A. L. Post and Auxiliary will be holding their annual birthday supper at the Legion Hall, Vernon Street, beginning at 6:30 on Tuesday, March 14. Those attending are requested to furnish a hot dish and a salad.

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous), Casco Bank, Bethel, Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

Is someone else's drinking a problem for you? AL-ANON Meetings every Wednesday night—8 p. m. in Bethel Savings Bank. Call 824-2233 or 824-2058 for information.



B. E. A. R. S. Receive Training Manikin—The Bethel Lions Club recently presented the Bethel Emergency Ambulance Service a training manikin called "Recording Rescue Anne." This is the most up-to-date manikin of its kind for teaching cardio-pulmonary resuscitation. It realistically simulates the conditions found

a human in need of resuscitation through a number of electronic features which help the student learn CPR technique. Left to right: Lion Tanager, Howard Donahue, John Greenleaf, president of the B.E.A.R.S.; Arlene Greenleaf, Training Officer and Eldon Greenleaf, Lions Club president. The training manikin is on the table.

PURITY CHAPTER #102, O. E. S. TO INSTALL OFFICERS MAR. 15
An open installation for the officers of Purity Chapter #102, O. E. S., will be held at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, March 15 at 7:30. Frances M. Smith, Past Grand Mastron, and Gordon G. Smith, Grand Sentinel, will officiate during the ceremony.

MASON FARM
WEST BETHEL
No. 1 Apples
\$3 a bushel

Spring Fling
FASHION SHOW
Sat., March 11 2-4 p. m.
The Bethel Inn
Adults, \$2.50 Under 18, \$1.50
Fashions from The Cellar
Benefit Bethel Auxiliary
Rumford Community Hospital
Door Prizes — Beverage Served

THE CELEBRATION OF MAINE
An All Maine Concert & Craft Show
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The Blend (rock)
Kendall Mace (storyteller)
Meadowlands (Russian folk)
Brad Terry & Mark Perry (jazz)
Dave Mallet (folk)
Danville Jct. Boys (bluegrass)
Lulu Luv Review (country)
Buckfield Leather & Lather (traveling medicine show)
Portland Symphony String Quartet
Wild Mtn. Thyme (folk-bluegrass)
David Bagley (folk)
Randy Judkin (juggler)
Edie Doughty (traditional)
AUGUSTA CIVIC CENTER
Crafts: 1:00 p. m.
Sunday, April 2, 1978
Tickets available from
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Cathy Newell 824-2089
Claude Taylor 824-2613

Dr. Leonard S. Shaw's office on Main St. will be closed March 13th and 14th.

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THE SUDBURY INN
ANNOUNCES A FIRST IN BETHEL
A Trio of Guitars, Banjos and Singers
Schooner Fare
For You to Listen, Dance and Sing Along With
Friday, March 10 9-1

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Karen L. Brown

March 4

The Education Funding Legislation has been enacted and sent to the Governor for his signature. The revised draft of L. D. 2022 provides a \$125 per pupil leeway at a 1.3 mill level. Under this legislation a community may raise whatever mill level it desires to support education. The State allocation is based upon a \$910 per elementary pupil and \$1,220 per secondary student allocation. Categories of Special Education (Local program), Tuition, Vocational Education, and Transportation operating costs will be reimbursed at 90% of the previous year costs. Debt Service will continue to be reimbursed at 100% of the current year.

This \$173 million Education Funding bill was enacted in the House 102-37, one vote more than required for emergency enactment. The vote for enactment in the Senate was 29-2 with two senators absent. Whether Governor Longley will sign or veto the bill is yet to be seen.

There are fifteen legislative days remaining in this session. We have been holding morning sessions, breaking for committee meetings at noon, and holding a 2nd session in the House at 4 p. m. This week was particularly busy because of breakfast meetings to finalize the Republican tax package that will provide relief to Maine taxpayers. Included in our package would be:

- (1) A permanent 4% reduction in Maine's Personal Income Tax (\$1.2 million);
- (2) A permanent 2% reduction in Maine's Corporate Income Tax (\$3.84 million);
- (3) A new single head of household income tax rate (\$.15 million);
- (4) An income tax credit for the elderly equal to 20% of the federal income tax credit (\$1.25 million);
- (5) An increase in the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Relief program (\$1.08 million—net of .78 balance of \$300,000);
- (6) A sales tax exemption on the first 500 KWH of residential electricity (\$2.8 million);
- (7) A sales tax exemption on the use of residential gas for cooking and heating (\$2 million);
- (8) A rebate for sales tax paid for commercial fishing equipment (\$3.2 million); and
- (9) A direct rebate for sales tax paid for commercial farming equipment (\$2 million).

The total cost of the Republican permanent tax relief plan is \$12,647,000.

For one time relief, we are proposing the following:

- (1) A new jobs tax credit geared particularly to small business for new jobs created during 1978 (\$1 million) and
- (2) A one time personal income tax credit of up to \$25 on 1978 income taxes which will be accounted for on the individual returns filed in 1979 (\$6.7 million).

The total cost of our one time tax relief plan is \$7.7 million. The total cost of the entire plan is \$20,347,000.

Rebecca Carter and Julianne Hastings of Bethel were Honorary Pages on Tuesday of this week.

South Woodstock —

Olive Davis, Corres.

deffered Mrs. Betty Wright and son, Nathan, spent four days of the school vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements and boys were in Belfast Thursday and Friday where they stayed with Mr. Clements' mother, Margaret Clements. They visited other relatives from there while in Belfast.

We are sorry to hear of Stephen Seames' accident at Mt. Abram where he received a compound fracture of his leg while skiing. He has returned home as of Wednesday from Norway hospital so cards should be sent to Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon's baby was baptized at the South Paris Congregational Church last Sunday.

Old February has left us and March has arrived. The wind was a day late as it didn't start to blow until the 2nd, and that was a cold day. Friday also was cold.

The Willing Workers met with the president, Sheryl Wilbur, Tuesday, Feb. 28. There were seven there. They voted to put on a lunch at town meeting on March 6 at the gym in Bryant Pond. Bars and coffee were served by the hostess. Members were to make sandwiches for the town meeting lunch.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks for the many cards and messages of cheer, sunshine boxes and gifts sent me during my illness. I also wish to send my deep appreciation for the flowers and many other kindnesses extended to me while I was in the hospital.

God bless you all.
Cora M. Bennett
Locke Mills, Maine

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Northwest Bethel —

Clarice Gibson, Corres.

If March comes in like a lion it is supposed to go out like a lamb. Looking out the window the first two days the sky was blue and the sun was up; but, if one went outdoors for a while they would realize how much difference the wind factor made in the temperature. Sunday the wind blew so hard that on some sections of road one couldn't see to drive. We probably had two inches of snow Friday night and the wind would take this, along with some left, and make gigantic swirls of white. Maybe the wind will help the snow melt faster by taking it from the large mounds and leaving it on places without so much snow. The temperature will have to get above freezing, though, which we have had very little of. For example, Alden MacDougall, who has to be at work in Rumford at six, has been taking readings from his thermometer each morning about 4:30 and recording them on his calendar. The highest reading for February was 16° above and the coldest was 22° below. For the first six days of March the coldest was 10° below and the highest was 12° above. Don't let anybody try to tell us we haven't had a cold winter.

Lee Einzig left Saturday, Feb. 25, to take Sally Clay's daughter, Meg, back to Massachusetts after spending school vacation with her mother. Lee spent the night in Arlington, Mass., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hassler Einzig.

Tuesday of school vacation Lee Einzig took Meg ice skating and the McVilles from Locke Mills also went. Lee Einzig went Sunday, March 5, to a birthday party in Locke Mills.

Mrs. Robert Stearns, Mrs. Debbie Seames and Dawn went to Rumford shopping Friday and had supper at McDonald's.

Mrs. Chester Wheeler, West Bethel; Darlene Baker and son, Danny, Hanover, visited Mrs. Bette Gilbert last week. Mrs. Gilbert is still not able to go to work and had more tests at the Rumford hospital Tuesday.

The three Laban children, their parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Laban, took advantage of their Christmas presents from their

CUB SCOUT SLIDING PARTY

Eighteen Cubs and ten parents braved the low temperature and cold winds Sunday and enjoyed themselves in an afternoon of sliding. Thanks to committee chairman Steve Wight a charcoal grill and fire was set up and those who brought hot dogs and hamburgers were able to cook. Mostly, however, the heat produced warmth for the parents present.

The Cubs didn't feel the cold as they were too busy sliding and going over their hand built jump. All this took place on the Gould Hill just off Lovers Lane.

The March Pack meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 28th at the Bethel Savings Bank at 7 p. m. The theme for the month is CIRCUS and Dens 1 and 2 will provide skits or displays for that evening.

CARPENTRY AND FOUNDATIONS

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Main and Church Streets, Bethel 824-2781

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John S. Greenleaf 824-2744

FLORIST - PLANTS
Coburn's Flower Shop
Paradise Street, Bethel 824-2063

GENERAL CONTRACTOR
Philip R. Korhonen 824-2796

NEWSPAPER - PRINTERS
The Bethel Citizen 824-2444

grandparents, a season pass for each at Sunday River Skiway, over the vacation. We did have all clear days over vacation. Their mother, Sue, went skiing with them Feb. 27.

Billy Shimamura and others went by Telstar bus to U. of M. Portland-Gorham Saturday to compete in a jazz competition. Billy was not sure where Telstar came in but knew that they didn't win. Saturday, Joe Shimamura took his son, Jody, Robert Saunders, and Ricky Seames to Sunday River skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith had for Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and Shawn from Fryeburg and Christine Smith, Travis, Brian and Tracey Bachelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine had supper Saturday evening at the Spa and then visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Record in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gardner and family in Sabattus, Saturday.

Bradley Benson and a friend flew from Portland airport to Michigan Sunday for a demonstration on heavy equipment. This will include a tree shearing demonstration and lasts for three days.

Received word Thursday morning that my uncle-in-law, Bill Buttery, passed away late Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ida Chapman talked to her daughter, Kathie, in Savannah, Ga., Saturday. Kathie said that Saturday was kind of cold but Friday the temperature had been in the 70s.

Mrs. Mildred Chapman (Grammie) is still in Andrews nursing home and since she got herself a new wheelchair is more comfortable while up. In fact, she has again taken up knitting, which she

Sunday River

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Alva Morrison had another week with the flu or cold but was out again Friday. His sister, Sylvia, baby-sat for friends part of the week.

Another family with two dogs has moved away.

Much sympathy is sent to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Harrington and family in their recent loss.

Darnita Yates was home from her work in Barre, Vt., over the week end.

Two neighbors from Bear River were calling on this river Saturday.

Marshall Fleet and David Daye returned from Florida Tuesday. Thirty-two was the coldest it was where they were.

This March 5 has been the coldest day so far this year.

BAILEY'S SHARP ALL SHOP

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CLOSED SUNDAY

hadn't been up to before. Mrs. Chapman was 86 on Christmas Day.

Charlie Mason was taken back to Togus the first of March for observation. His address is Veterans Administration Center, Togus, Maine 04330.

The sixth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary and it was also Alberta's birthday. Didn't find out that one.

Pam Bean, Victor Coolidge's niece, came over the week end and stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge, so the Coolidges could do some more work on the interior of their house.

Wednesday, Lester Butters took Ruth to Shelburne, N. H., to Imogene Hayes. Imogene and Ruth went to Berlin shopping and had lunch at Hayes. Later Lester drove up and got Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Blake, Avery Angevine, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine went to Colebrook, N. H., Sunday to visit Ernest's brother John and family and to go snowmobiling. Others of the family came and they rode to Big Dia-

mond Pond and had lunch at a camp there. Alberta said they had a good time but were very glad with the wind the snowmachine trip was no longer than it was. When they got home Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine had supper with their daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge and Sarah.

Mrs. Leslie Lapham visited friends at both Chapel Valley and Ledgeview nursing homes.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine were guests of Dick and Sue Angevine and family Monday evening for cake and ice cream in honor of Alberta's birthday.

Friday was Frank Jr.'s birthday and Frank III came for supper. After supper Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saunders, Richard and Robert, Mrs. Gerry Shimamura, Jody and Billy, came for ice cream and cake. Wilfred called up from South Carolina, Friday, Jim called from Orono Saturday morning, and Saturday we got a birthday card from George saying he was leaving Puerto Rico the next day and going to the Virgin Islands. Nicholas, young son of Mr. and

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CHURCH SERVICES

West Parish Congregational Church
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Min. of Music
Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Morning worship. (Child care available during the service.) 11:00-12 noon. Discussion group in Garland Chapel.
Wednesday: 3:15 - 4:30 p. m. Church school for young people in grades K through 6. All are welcome.
Thursday: 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal in the sanctuary.

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Organist, Miss Susan Hathaway
Administrative Board Chairman, Richard L. Davis
Sunday: 10:35 a. m. Morning Worship. 10:35 a. m. Sunday School. Nursery during worship service. Saturday: 7:00-8:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship at the Parsonage.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: Saturday, 4:30 p. m.
Rectory: 29 Paris St., Norway, telephone, 743-2606.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Donald Smith, Pastor
Parsonage, Bridge Street
Phone 824-3347
Cast all your care upon God; for He cares for you.

Sunday School (for all ages including Adults), 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Nazarene Youth meetings, 5 p. m.
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 6:30. Choir Practice, 6:30. For transportation or information to any service call the Parsonage, 824-3347.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Old Fells Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m. Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Monday: Youth, Men's and Women's Groups, 7 p. m.
Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m. Morning Worship, 10 a. m. Youth Fellowship, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church services, 9:00 a. m. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting.
Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-12.
7:00, Evening Service.
Wednesday, Choir Practice, 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Elder William Menshausen
Saturday: Sabbath School, 10:00 a. m. Church Service, 11:30. Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m. LRY, 6 p. m.

Community Church
(Full Gospel)—
Interdenominational
East Andover Road
Rumford Center
Dr. J. Philip Jackson, Pastor
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Deeper Life Bible Study.
Saturday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting.
Sunday, 10 a. m. Worship. Holy Eucharist every Sunday.
7 p. m. Evangelistic and Healing. "One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism."

Newry Community Church
Sunday: Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rodney Hanscom, Pastor. Robert Duran, Pianist.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Youth Group meets Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Oxford Ward, at the Ward Chapel, Skeefield Road, Oxford
Sunday: Priesthood, 9:00 a. m. Sunday School, 10:15 a. m. Sacrament Meeting, 12:00. Tuesday: Relief Society, 9:30 a. m. and Sunday, 9:00 a. m. Mutual, 7:15 a. m.
Thursday: Primary 4:30 a. m. Spaulding Memorial Chapel
Wilson's Mills
Rev. Delmer A. Parker, Jr. Christian Worship Service, Sunday, 10 a. m.

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GRANGE SEWING CONTEST OFFERS TOP AWARDS

This year's annual National Grange sewing contest, sponsored locally by Bear River Grange, offers thousands of dollars worth of prizes in cash, U. S. Savings Bonds and merchandise. The contest is open to both members and non-members of the Grange. Entry blanks and rules are available by contacting Selma Chapman, Newry, Chairman of the Committee of Women's Activities of Bear River Grange. Contest closes April 30 with local judging May 1. There are five divisions in the contest including garments made for adults, teens and children. Anyone over 10 years of age may enter.

There is also a needlework contest for articles made within the year to Aug. 1, 1978. This takes in knitting, crochet and embroidery using J & P Coats or Coats and Clark's O. N. T. or South Maid Coats and Clark's Red Heart thread and yarns. There are three classifications. Class K includes crewel wall hanging, pillows or pictures, also rugs.

The second-annual Poly-Fil stuffed toy contest will include stuffed animals filled with Poly-Fil. This contest closes May 31. All entries become the property of State Granges and Fairfield Processing and will be distributed to children's home and hospitals. One requirement is that the toys must be filled with Poly-Fil.

For further information concerning any of these contests please contact Selma Chapman, Chairman C. W. A. of Bear River Grange, phone 824-2297.

Upton Mountain View Church
Fundamental Evangelistic and Missionary
Sunday Worship Service, 2:30 p. m.
Sunday School at 1 p. m.
Bible Study, Wednesday, at 7 p. m.
All welcome.

Faith Bible Church
Rumford Corner
Pastor Bob Colby
Preaching the Finished Work of Jesus Christ.
Services:
Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Robert Parent, Supt. of Church School
Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship. 10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. David Wuori
Pastor
Linda Burnham, Organist
Leatrice Myhrall, Music Director
Eleanor G. Tracy
Church School Superintendent
Bertha Summerton
Assistant Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Sunday School, Nursery-Grade 2, 11 a. m.
Tuesday: Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.
Sunday School and Confirmation Class, Grades 3-12, 7-8 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.
The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
District Office
For information concerning services call 824-2828.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Peter Parent, Pastor
Albany Congregational Church
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
East Stoneham Congregational
Sunday: 9:00 a. m. Morning Worship. 8:00 a. m. Church School.
North Waterford Congregational
Sunday: 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. 10:20 a. m. Church School.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, March 12: Subject—Substance. Golden Text—Jeremiah 29:11 "I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."

First Church of Christ Scientist
corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.
You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church
Rev. Michael Westenberg
Petrograd Street
Berlin, New Hampshire 03570
Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Vespers.
Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Liturgy.
Feast days announced.

TELSTAR WINTER ATHLETES HONORED AT SPORTS BANQUET TUESDAY

Telstar's New England Championship boys' ski team and State Championship cheering squad were among the five teams honored at the Winter Sports Banquet held at Telstar Regional High School on Tuesday, March 7.

Following a smorgasbord style banquet provided by the athletes' parents, the students and parents convened in the auditorium for the award ceremonies.

Dr. Wayne E. Gerson, Principal at Telstar, introduced athletic director Peter Brown, who acted as master-of-ceremonies for the awards ceremony. Mr. Brown introduced the coaches, who presented letters of participation to junior varsity athletes, letters to varsity athletes, and trophies to outstanding athletes in each sport.

Mrs. Arlene Greenleaf awarded 11 varsity letters to girls' basketballers, and awarded trophies to Patty Owen for Best Defensive Player, Pam Bean for Most Valuable Player, and Beryl Martin for Most Improved Player.

Boys' basketball coach, Gerry Durgin, distributed nine varsity letters. Bobby Seames, Danny Cummings, and Ernie Waterhouse were awarded trophies for Most Rebounds, Most Assists, and Coaches Award respectively. Mr. Durgin is planning an extensive summer basketball program, and is organizing a Shoot-A-Thon to help raise money for outdoor basketball courts to be located at the high school.

The State Championship cheering squad earned the praise of Mrs. Ellen Durgin, the cheering coach at Telstar. The 12 squad members were awarded varsity letters for their effort at both girls' and boys' games. Mrs. Durgin also gave a trophy to Jody Haines for Most Dedicated cheerleader and awarded pendants to the four senior cheerleaders: Priscilla Webster, Marya Dombkowski, Rachel Cummings, and Jane Hathaway.

Saying the best for last, Mr. Brown introduced the ski coaches: Tim LaVallee, Mrs. Beth LaVallee, James Haskell, Robert Remington, and Tim Kavanagh. The coaches praised the boy skiers' performance in the New England Championships, where Telstar placed first in Class A. Of all schools, Telstar was by far the smallest—which makes the skiers' accomplishment all the more remarkable. In all, the ski coaches awarded 24 varsity letters to the girls ski team and 25 varsity letters to the boys' ski team.

Additionally, the coaches presented the Telstar Alpine Award to Mike Rosenberg, the John Trivett Award to Steve Morrill, and the Clarence Remington Nordic Ski Award to Steve Morrill and Roger Smith for cross country skiing, and to Mike Brooks for jumping.

Finally, the coaches awarded trophies to Teddy Reed for Most Improved Alpine Skier, Steve Cross for the Ski Coaches Award, and Roger Smith for Most Improved Nordic Skier. The girls' trophy were awarded to Bonnie Dennis for the Telstar Alpine Award, Paula Mills for Ski Coaches Award, and Kara Flynn for Ski Meister Award.

In closing, Mr. Brown reminded the audience of Telstar athletic achievements thus far for the 1977-78 school year: three State Championships and one New England Championship in seven sports seasons. Mr. Brown asked for the fans' and parents' support in fundraising efforts which will be taking place in the weeks ahead, so that the Telstar Varsity Club can continue to present awards for the athletic accomplishments at Telstar.

JEFFERSON LODGE #100 TO MEET MARCH 14
On Tuesday night, March 14, there will be a meeting of Jefferson Lodge #100 at Bryant Pond. The Master Masons degree will be conferred on one candidate. A supper at 6:30 will precede the meeting. All area Masons are invited to attend.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MET MONDAY MARCH 13
Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital met Monday evening at the home of Carolyn Brooks.

Finalizing plans were discussed for the Style Show to be held Saturday, March 11 at 3 o'clock at the Bethel Inn.

Discussion was held on the summer craft show which will be held in July. Barbara D. Brown will be chairman.

Prizes were discussed for the October Hospital Fair in Rumford and three were decided on. Mending for the hospital is being done by several women in town. The April meeting will be held at the home of Gail Connors.

ANNUAL OPEN SHOW FOR MAINE ARTISTS NOW ON DISPLAY IN ROCKLAND
The Annual Open Show for Maine Artists is now on display at the Farnsworth Museum, Rockland. Because of the increasing number of entrants through the years it was decided this year to have a jury select the work to be presented. Out of over 300 entries a choice of 100 works were selected, including one by Helen Anna Morton of Newry. This exhibition can be viewed through Tuesday through Saturday; 1-5 on

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT BEING REQUIRED TO HAVE LICENSED OPERATOR

All Maine Water Utilities are required under Maine Revised Statutes, Annotated, Chapter 601, to have a licensed operator. The Bethel Water District serving less than 16,000 customers is being required to have a licensed Class 1 Operator.

Currently the Bethel Water District does not have a licensed operator. In time a heavy fine can be levied if a licensed operator is not secured.

The Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute at Auburn is offering a 45-hour course of instruction on Water Supply Operations. This course commences March 14 at 6:30 p. m. and will be conducted Tuesdays and Thursdays for three hours each session. The registration cost is \$22.50.

On May 23 the State Water Certification Board is scheduling tests for Water Supply Operator Certification.

The Bethel Water District Trustees, in order to meet the requirements of the statutes, are going to exert every effort to obtain a licensed operator by July 1, 1978. The Trustees urge all interested parties to contact the Water District Trustees.

LIONS CLUB TO SELL LIGHT BULBS
Once again the Bethel Lions Club is selling light bulbs to raise money for eye care. They are

Sylvania long life bulbs and come in an assortment of two-60 watt (1,000 hrs.); one-75 (750 hrs.) and two-100 watt (750 hrs.) per package. The packages will sell for \$2.50 each and case lots for business or factories will sell for \$54 per case.

The Lions members will be out selling bulbs in the community for the next two weeks. Support your local Lions Club. Buy Lions Light Bulbs so that others may see.

In and About Bethel
Once again, Heart Fund Chairman, Mrs. Avery Angevine would like to thank all the solicitors who gave so generously of their time, and to all who gave to make another successful year for the Heart Fund Campaign.

Allan E. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker of Bethel has been named to the President's List at the State University of New York College of Technology at Utica/Rome for the fall 1977 semester.

In accordance with academic policies, students on the President's List must earn a 3.60 average on a 4.00 base, while those on the Dean's List must have an academic average of 3.20 to 3.60 in order to qualify. Mr. Walker is a graduate of Gould Academy and Gorham State. He is enrolled in the General Studies program.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY FEATURES FILM ON MAKING OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
A film, "The Musical Instrument Maker of Williamsburg" was featured at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held at the Moses Mason House meeting room last Thursday evening. At Williamsburg, Va., the musical instrument maker's shop adjoins that of the cabinet maker on Nicholas Street. Viewers were treated to the story of step construction with 18th century tools of a spinet and a violin by master George Wilson and his journeyman Marcus Hansen and Larry Bowen. The film also includes 18th century music played on the finished product.

At the meeting it was learned that Bethel has produced at least one musical instrument maker, Albin W. Herrick who was born about the time of the Civil War in Oshkosh, Wis. For many years he was associated with his brother Edgar in the machine business that once stood near the present Martha's Restaurant on Lower Main Street. His pastime was making violins and as the 1931 Special Edition of the "Bethel Citizen" reported he had by that year made seven, the latest one of import.

Due to the absence of the President and Vice-President, Margaret Joy Tibbets, chairman of the Board of Trustees, presided at the meeting. In her opening remarks, Miss Tibbets paid tribute to Pearlina McMillin who has resigned as Assistant Treasurer and bookkeeper after more than four years of service. Mrs. McMillin was particularly instrumental in transforming the Society's accounting system from a rather informal basis to a thoroughly professional one. Miss Tibbets paid tribute to her dedication and leadership in the field of Society finance. Mrs. E. Louise Lincoln has been appointed by the Trustees to succeed Mrs. McMillin.

A constitutional amendment creating the position of Director was proposed to be voted upon at the next meeting. Donald Bennett, Helen Morton and Donald Eddy were appointed to a constitutional review committee to determine if the present constitution needs revision.

Alvin Barth presented the Society with some maps, deeds and other documents relating to Mill Hill.

SOUTH PARIS BUSINESSMAN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR DISTRICT 5 SENATE SEAT

Roland L. Sutton, co-owner of Maine Machine Products company of South Paris, Wednesday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination to the Maine Senate from District Five.

The district includes 26 towns extending over Cumberland and Oxford counties.

Sutton, who has participated extensively in local civic, municipal and church affairs and who has held offices in state and New England business groups, said his decision to seek the office came as "an extension of my years of service with many organizations."

"I'm also blessed with an understanding and generous partner in a business which we've been fortunate to have been successful with."

Sutton is a graduate of Michigan State University, with a B. S. degree in Mechanical Engineering, and served in the Korean War as an officer in the Army Ordnance Corps.

In 1956, Sutton and Henry W. Detert founded Maine Machine Products in South Paris. The company's outstanding growth over the past 21 years has been hailed by state officials as an example for others to duplicate.

Sutton and Detert were named co-winners of the Small Business Administration's Small Business Men of the Year in 1968. In 1977 the company was singled out as one of the best managed in Maine.

Maine Machine Products company funds one to three full scholarships each year to Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute in Auburn, providing fully paid on the job training to the students involved.

Sutton has served as a director and past president of the Small Business Association of New England, a group representing 1,200 businesses in the six New England states.

The candidate is a director and member of the executive committee of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches.

Sutton is a trustee of Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway and



Roland L. Sutton

a director of the Norway National Bank. He is moderator of Paris town meetings and a member of the Paris Board of Appeals.

He has served as a trustee and president of the Paris Library, past member and chairman of the Paris Budget Committee and is a founder and past president of the Maine Metal Products Association.

An Eagle Scout, Sutton has also been active in the scouting field and served as scout master.

Sutton is married to the former Margaret (Nancy) Barth. Their children are Meg, 22, Jeff, 21, David, 18, and Teddy, 13.

The District Five Senate seat is presently held by Phillip Jackson of Harrison, a republican. Jackson has said he would not be a candidate for the post in the 1978 elections.

Sutton emphasized that he sees his candidacy in terms of an opportunity to continue work in service to the communities of the district.

HOWARD FAMILY SINGERS AT GOSPEL CENTER SUNDAY

The Howard Family Singers will be at the Bethel Gospel Center for the Sunday morning service this week. Come and join them for a service of song and testimony at 10 a. m.

Letters to the Editor
March 8, 1978
To the Editor:
We have been asked to accept nomination as the principal officers of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Therefore, before the next Chamber of Commerce meeting, now scheduled for March 16, we would like to express our views as to what some of the goals and activities of this organization might be over the next few years.

In view of the recent business growth, we believe that a reasonably active Chamber of Commerce is needed to tie together individual and community efforts. The Chamber of Commerce should enhance the local business environment by giving support to the promotional activities of individual businesses and by serving as a clearing house and coordinating agency.

Strengthen the Bethel recreational area's informational activities by working toward the establishment of a Bethel information center (booth, hut, shack, etc.) at the merger of routes 2 and 26. Include in its functions such things as a large area map, brochures from local businesses and personal assistance. The goal of this center is simple; make people stop and see the Bethel area.

Second, development of a seasonal advertising program to act as a multiplier for the advertising done by individual businesses such as the ski areas, inns and retail merchants. For instance, the Chamber of Commerce might negotiate full page advertising in selected daily newspapers and periodical magazines that would combine resources with those of individual advertisers.

Third, show pride in our local industry. We might build modest, attractive exhibits of our local industry which could be located at various key points in town and at any future "prospective information center. Such displays would provide concrete examples to our thousands of seasonal visitors about what our local industry does and at the same time give some much deserved credit to those Bethel area citizens so employed. Maybe it can attract more investment in the types of industry suited to this area.

Fourth, prepare and publicize

The Chamber of Commerce in Bethel has an uneven reputation which we feel most members would like to see improved. We, as prospective officers in this organization would like to see some step-by-step, concrete accomplishments in 1978.

The above list of goals and activities are ours and we welcome any responses before, during and after the upcoming meeting on March 16, 1978.

Sincerely,
Donald G. Bennett
Charles Osgood,

To the Editor:
Last Saturday a young child was taken from her family as well as the Bethel community. I was on ambulance duty that day and was one of the persons at the scene shortly after the tragedy. I received no information about "how" it happened and since the ambulance was not needed, returned home. Almost immediately, people began to call for information. I had none and stated so. I wasn't even sure of who the victim was and did not speculate. The thing that "blew me away" was the sick need to have to have something to talk about, and the pumping they did to get some info I did not have. And since that day, I have heard so many different stories about "how" it happened and opinions of the "why"—and that's where the destructive patterns of gossip begin.

While we are busy judging, what energy do we have left to consider the parents and family of this child? Have we examined our own modes of living? Have we learned anything about ourselves as we ponder the brief time it takes for life to change so drastically? I believe there is a purpose for every experience we encounter, be it positive or negative, direct or indirect.

I trust this letter will be received in a positive way. I am not judging the speculators, but merely sharing an awareness and my own feelings about gossip, which I defined as: chatting idly about others. What if we were the subject of the stories?

Lyn B.

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MASSACHUSETTS YOUNG LIFE MEMBERS ENTERTAINED BY LOCAL GROUP

Oxford County Young Life entertained 27 Young Life members from Cape Cod, Mass., on Friday, March 3, and Saturday, March 4. The visiting group was accompanied by Fred Jones, Area Director, and two volunteer leaders.

Friday evening, a skating party was held in Skillington after a tour of Swain's barn, cows et al, and a hay ride to the skating rink. The group enjoyed a "broom" hockey game and an "ice oval" one eighth mile race. The leadership served hot cocoa and mulled cider.

der as the teenagers gathered around an open bonfire. There was much fun and fellowship among the youth.

Saturday, the young people skied Mt. Abram, and in the evening they walked through the woods to the home of Rob and Patty Noll where they were entertained with movie cartoons, a magic show performed by Scott Wright and Jeff Mills. There was group singing and fiddling by Rudy Royer, and to conclude the evening, Mr. Jones gave an impressive "club talk."

The group returned to the Cape early Sunday morning.

GILEAD WOMEN MET TUESDAY, FEB. 28

The Gilead Women's Club met on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at the home of Lin Chapman in Gilead. The regular meeting was held first, secretary's and treasurer's reports were read, old bills paid.

A short discussion was held on the pens that the Women's Club are selling to raise money. It was decided to pay the pen company and sell them during spring when the ladies can get out and sell easier. A committee was picked to plan the Easter Egg hunt, if possible to have one this year with all the snow yet to melt. The committee is Bev Corriveau, Lisa Laine, Nancy Corriveau and Georgia McArthur. The meeting then adjourned and the ladies enjoyed a very entertaining and informative demonstration of cake decorating done by Mrs. Dorothy Sanchez from Rumford who also works with the Oxford County Extension Office. Mrs. Sanchez showed the right thickness to make decorating frostings, how to tint them and what ingredients to use. She then showed step by step how to decorate a cake. Lin Chapman had made two lovely cakes and the ladies all enjoyed sampling the finished cake.

The next regular meeting will be held on March 21. It will also be an extension meeting with Stephanie Knight demonstrating "sewing."

A NOTE OF THANKS

Oxford County Young Life wishes to express their deepest gratitude to the minister and members of the Methodist Church in Bethel for allowing the Young Life members from Cape Cod to use the facilities at the Church on March 3 and 4.

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DISTRICT TWO LEADS FIELD IN KOCH-TOLKE SKIING

Eastern Bill Koch cross country and Torger Tolke jumping contests at Pineland, Andover, and Swan's Corner, Bethel, last week end found District Two skiers topping the field of 12 participating teams. Districts Three and One tied for second with District Seven fourth and District Ten fifth.

The leaders by classes (top three) were compiled as follows:

Class 5 Girls: Emily Gammon (D1) 12:08; Allison Belanger (D1); Kirsten Froberg (D1).

Class 5 Boys: Bryant Tolles (D2) 11:05; John Church (D2); Chris Parent (D4).

Class 4 Girls: Heidi Gatz (D1) 15:41; Ann Guerrero (D3); Donna Dorey (D1).

Class 4 Boys: Eric Vigness (D3) 14:06; Kurt Leavitt (D2); John Ogden (D3).

Class 3 Girls: Laura Freeman (D4) 21:01; Lilly Schuel (D3); Mary Ogden (D3).

Class 3 Boys: Jim Church (D2) 19:17; Bruce Trask (D7); Joe Holland (D2).

Girls' Relay: District 1A (Gammon, Gatz, Marianne Jaro) 27:10; District 1B (Belanger, Dorey, Laurie Vogt); District 3A (Popette Seymour, Guerrero, Schuel).

Boys' Relay: District 2A (Tolles, Leavitt, Church) 24:30; District 7A (Peter Milliken, Jeff Brice, Trask); District 2B (Church, Ned Cerveny, Tim Armstrong).

Jumping and Combined:

Class 5: Greg Prince (D2); John Colby (D2); Jim Poisson (D2). Combined: Chris Collins (D7); Jim Leggett (D2); Prince (D2).

Class 4: Bill Purcell (D2); Matt Terwilliger (D2); Eric Seigel (D2). Combined: Purcell; Tom Libery (D10) Bob Peters (D11).

Class Three: Chris Hastings (D2); Ward Malmquist (D2); Jeff Volmrich (D3). Combined: Hastings, Holland (D2), Malmquist.

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The Reverend Burt Griffith, pastor of West Bethel Union Church, extends an invitation to each member of the community to attend this special showing and dedication, "Shiokari Pass" is the kind of film that will be enjoyed and remembered by the entire family.

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HONORARY PAGES AT MAINE LEGISLATURE - Rebecca Carter (right) and Julieanne Hastings (center) with Mrs. Alfred Libby, chairman of Maine Farm Bureau Woman's Committee in the Hall of Flags in the capitol in Augusta. Becky and Julie represented Oxford County as honorary pages to

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UMO SKIER BOUND FOR NEW MEXICO - Kristin Wiese of Bethel and teammate Sandy Cook will represent the University of Maine at Orono women's ski team at the national championships March 9 through 11 at Angle Fire, N. M.

Wiese has placed consistently in the top 10 and turned in her fastest run of the year at the Dartmouth Winter Carnival where she placed third in the giant slalom. She was eighth in the slalom last year at the nationals.

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GUILD MEETING DATE CHANGED

The meeting of Eleanor Gordon Guild has been postponed until Wednesday, March 22, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Judy Barker.

WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

The Maine Sunday Telegram featured an article on the State Prison, revealing the sadness of the inmates paying their debt to society for their acts of disobedience to State laws.

There have always been prisons, even in Biblical times - Joseph, Paul, Peter and John spent time in jails. In 1678-John Bunyan had spent 11 years in an English dungeon-where he read the Bible and wrote the famous "Pilgrim's Progress"-still a best seller. God has Christian prisoners in jails today- those who may have "found" Christ a reality while there and believing that in "God's timing" they were put there to preach the Gospel to other inmates and even to the guards. They may even rejoice in their own man made captivity!

As Easter approaches we may hear how "Christ" spoke to the captive in hell, those who disobey God." (I Peter 3: 19, 20). The Bible describes this place as hell, the bottomless pit, lake of fire, everlasting punishment-and that means forever, not days or years as we count time, but forever held prisoners "in torment."

And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Luke 16:23 says, "And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torment."

God assures us He is just-there is no release from this place for parole or time off for good behavior, it's too late.

The Bible tells us we have hope for Christ gives us every chance to come to Him-he says in Rom. 3:23 "for have all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God"; even the worst of us may confess our sins, wrongdoings to God and be forgiven-all we need to do is ask and it will be done, it's free, all paid for! Christ's death on the cross paid it all, no longer do we have to be prisoners of Satan, that crafty liar, known as the angel of light. II Cor. 11:14 -"And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light."

Rather be likened unto God, as prisoner to Him as Paul so often repeats: "I Paul a prisoner of Jesus Christ" Eph. 3:1, Ph'm 1 and 9.

Through Jesus Christ we may receive a full pardon for our sins. John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever (put your name here) believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

That's why when we are freed, we as Christians find it easy to say "Praise the Lord" "God bless you" and want to tell others -"preaching deliverance to the captives."

Fred K. Werner Bethel Gospel Center

CUB SCOUTS Den 4: We made environmental pictures. We had a lunch and played jugglers relay with an orange, then we went outside. - Denner, Dennis Gallant.

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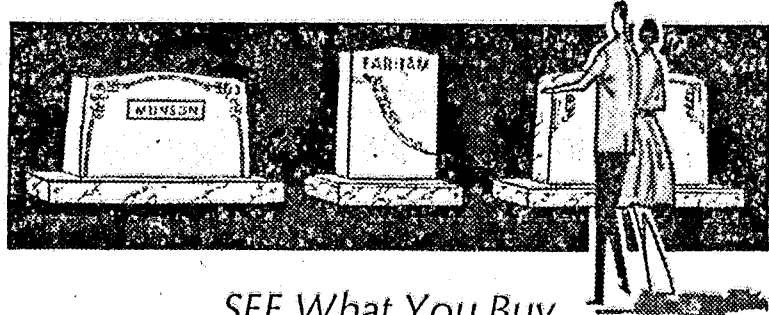
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West Bethel

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

Wilbur Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis and Mrs. Randall Gilbert were in Portland, Monday to attend the funeral services of Wilbur Davis' brother, Maynard Davis, who died on Saturday, March 4, at Mercy Hospital Portland. Mr. Davis and Mrs. Gilbert were in Portland on Thursday of last week to visit him at the hospital. Mr. Davis' daughter, Mrs. Roland Brown of South Windham, kept her father informed of her uncle's condition, as she visited him often at his home and in the hospital. The people of this community extend sympathy to all relatives and friends.

The weather in this area has been cold the past week with temperature readings around zero and a cold wind every day. Not much snow, a little snow on Friday night, March 3.

The Wheeler place which was broken into on Thursday of last week during the day while everyone was away is still under investigation by sheriff and police. Wendall Roberts came home from Rumford Community Hospital on Friday, March 3, after being hospitalized since Feb. 23 for tests and treatment. He is reported feeling better and able to do chores around home.

Maggie Lowell is reported to be gaining slowly at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert spent the week end in Shirley, Mass., with their daughter and family, the Jonathan Stowells.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kenney III, Westbrook, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert of Mason, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thurston and granddaughter of Errol, N. H., visited me Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover Jr., and family of Fryeburg spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Libbie Kneeland.

March 1, Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy accompanied Mrs. Dorothy West and Christopher to Eden. Rebecca West visited with Master Shane Lovejoy.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy and Mrs. Tyrene Lovejoy attended Legion and Auxiliary meeting at Locke Mills.

On Saturday, Miss Rebecca Stowell and Miss Ella Lovejoy, as members of the Teletar Stage Band, took part in a contest at U. of M., Portland-Gorham.

On Sunday, March 5, a birthday dinner was held in honor of Ellen Lovejoy's 18th birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Rebecca and Christopher West, Daniel, Chester and Barry Dolloff of Rumford, Miss Patty Owen, Miss Cindy Parker of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy,

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STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight, from day to day from the twenty-first day of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1978, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

David S. Foster, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for Probate thereof and the appointment of John D. Foster as Executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by John D. Foster, the Executor therein named.

Pamella P. Quartier, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account and Petition for Order to Distribute the balance remaining in his hands presented by Charles J. Pellock, Administrator.

Carl G. Shilling, late of Byron, deceased; First and Final Account and Petition for Order to Distribute the balance remaining in his hands presented by Michael J. O'Donnell, Public Administrator.

Witness, Richard E. Whiting, Judge of said Court at Paris, this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

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East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley in South Portland, Sunday.

Miss Mary Lyon, Mrs. Nettie Colby, of Rumford Center, visited Mrs. Lillian Bartlett one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Mrs. June Andrews of South Paris were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns of Rumford Center and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith of Bethel, were guests of honor in celebration of their anniversaries at the Chicken Coop Saturday. The Stearns celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary and the Smiths, their first. Those present were Ben Monk of Ber-

lin; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bessey of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Alston Roberts of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Center; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of East Bethel and the guests of honor.

Mrs. Floribel Haines and Fred Haines were in Wilton Saturday. On Saturday evening they attended a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe for the benefit of the Middle Intervale Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks were in Lewiston Wednesday doing their shopping and then visiting Mrs. Charles Frazer and family.

Miss Sandra Greenleaf of Bethel was an overnight guest, Friday, of Miss Velora Kimball.

Lisa Cox is in the Central Maine Medical Center with the flu. She was a little better on Tuesday.

Mrs. David Foster was an over night guest, Friday, of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin in South Waterville. Friday evening they all attended the Boys' Regional Gymnastic Meet at Mazonawick Community School in Readfield. David Hamlin was first in the All Around competition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover, visited Mrs. David Foster Saturday.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
S. A. D. 44—WEEK OF MARCH 13
Monday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, carrots, cranberry sauce, brownie, home made bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, potato chips, green beans, peas, milk.

Wednesday: Hot dog in home made bun, corn, apple crisp, juice, peanut butter-jelly sandwich, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, peas, pears, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Friday: Corn chowder, crackers, tomato wedges, peanut butter ham salad sandwich, milk.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank our children and grandchildren who made our 48th wedding anniversary party such a happy occasion, for the anniversary cake, flowers, cards, and wonderful dinner. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

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— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Our deepest sympathy to the Roberts and Harrington families. We pray God will ease the heartaches.

March came in with a roar that has lasted at least a week.

The 4-H girls authored and practiced a skit for use at Grange meeting. After the program got whipped to an acceptable degree, we found the meeting had been postponed.

Larry Wade stayed over a day because of illness.

West Greenwood
— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

The community's most sincere sympathy is with Franklin, Sheila, Randy, Michael and Kelly Harrington and all other members of the Harrington and Roberts families on the death of their dear little Kristy Jean.

Gloria Wilson visited Irene and Alden Wilson, Saturday. Gloria and Paul Carter had just returned home from a six-week vacation in Florida.

Marc and Leslie Moore are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Norway on Thursday. He has been named Nathan Harry.

Katrina Lowe, North Conway, visited her folks, Sunday.

The wind hasn't stopped blowing since the first of March. It is uncanny how Mother Nature knows the minute that February is ripped from the calendar.

WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER
We all are doing fine and keeping busy at the Center. The children are involved in many different activities. They can sew puppets, made a Spring Collage, listen to an activity record, and play a game called Candyland.

Lisa Thurston is our proud "Star of the Week". She has brought in some great pictures.

We are already taking applications for our summer day care program and our fall Head Start program. During the summer we will be taking 15 youngsters. We fill the openings with younger children first, and then will be considering older children, especially siblings of present children.

For the Head Start program the children must be four years old. If you are interested in entering your children, please contact the Center. Also we have a day care opening. If you are a working parent and interested in day care, please contact the center.

Tuesday night there was a parent meeting with a talk about first aid. It was a very interesting and informative meeting.

Colleen, Bette, Kim, Judi, Saunday, Donna.

Lunch Menu—March 13 - March 17
Monday: Ham, baked beans, corn bread, cole slaw, cheese cubes, home made fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf, banana bread, peas and carrots, baked potato, chocolate pudding, milk.

Wednesday: Veal patties, gravy, peas, corn, brown rice, ice cream, milk.

Thursday: Fish sticks, spinach, carrot and celery sticks, beans, bread and butter, pears, milk.

Friday: Cheese omelette, peas and carrots, beets, peaches, milk.

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. —

Today, Thursday, I took a solitary walk. It was a cool, north-west windy day, with heavy clouds rolling and tumbling about the sky, but still a prevalence of genial sunshine. I dressed prepared for the weather and set out on pond on a snowmobile trail. I trod briskly along, crunching the dry and crisp snow under my feet. I passed the camps standing lonely and cold. Some eaves carried stalactites of snow. Trees and shrubs near them raised arms to the sky. By the walls and fences there were fantastic forms where the winds had gambled and strewn fresh designs since yesterday when I had gone this way.

All the way up pond I faced the wind. It tried to warn me to retreat my steps but I knew that as soon as I turned left to the wood trail it would be calmer.

A single beech leaf came rattling down the trail tacking and veering on an unknown voyage.

Leaving the pond, having reached the edge of the woods, I followed through an open field. In various directions I could see the tendrils of smoke rising in spirals from the chimneys all over the valley.

I stood alone among the pines in a flickering and checkered light. The wind played among their dense foliage. Their arms moved like dresses of green, as fluent as algae in a brook. I think pines are good interpreters; always in tune as they produce their music over their long lives. Every fiber thrilled to the wind's chill. How wayward it was, blowing things and perfumes which contrasted strangely with the wild tones. Then stinging my eyes, in miniature, it raced by hurrying and scurrying, scattering snow along the trail. It was joyous and restless but one I did not like. So I continued on, to a more sheltered trail, the road to Patch Mountain.

The banks were steep on either side which the wings of winter had brought. I continued down the first hill and as I went I recalled last summer when I last traveled this way. Then there was a vast green canopy of trees furnishing a sheen and shade and Ruth walked with me. Birds twittered and a gentle breeze played melodies. Unlike the wind today whose deeper tones hummed winter.

I came to the bridge over San-

born River and stopped. The river in places had turned gray under February wind and cold. Along its banks the snow had been bitten and clawed; slumping wearily, its beauty gone. I thought of what I had read in the book "Water Powers of Maine" by Walter Wells, written in 1869. He told about the "eight powers" of Greenwood, one of which was Richardson's Mill on this river and I wondered where it had been located.

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After climbing a bit longer, I headed back home. The wind in the fields and on the pond were at my back now and didn't seem as cold.

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Bryant Pond

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens met last Thursday by the dinner and program put on by the Woodstock Extension. The meeting was on India with the meal planned by Kathleen McAllister and the International Chairman, Margaret Slocote, showed the slides and told about them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, JoAnn, James and Robert, and Francis Hoyt returned home last Tuesday after visiting Florida and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whitman and Jim and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitman, David, Brian and Lee-Ann have returned home after visiting Florida.

The Daughters of Veterans will meet at the home of Alice Hoyt on Monday, March 13, for a regular meeting.

The Good News Club will meet at Beth Hoyt's home on Thursday, 6 to 7 p. m. All school age children are invited.

Guests for dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farnum were Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Ricky, Andy and Crystal, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Beth; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Beth, JoAnn, Jim and Bobby.

Mrs. Ruth Tyler, has returned home from the Rumford hospital.

Magalloway & Wilson's Mills

Mrs. Bertha West, Corres.

There was a meeting Monday night at the Town Hall to see about getting police protection.

Mrs. Anna Labbe of Berlin spent the week end with her daughter and family the Donald Glovers. They took her back Sunday night as she is employed at the hospital.

Mrs. Muriel Potter and family were guests of her father, Wendell Sweet, and family Sunday, driving up from Lenoir.

We have been having the typical March weather. Sunshine, wind, and cold. We got three inches of snow Friday night so they plowed Saturday.

News was received Saturday of the sudden death of Arsene Gerant of Orono, who used to work in the woods over here and board with Tom Hardy.

Mrs. Helen Hart was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Glen White for dinner.

Wesley Sweet was at the home of his parents, the Wendell Sweats for the week end.

Mrs. Carlene Hinkley recently returned from a visit in New York with members of the Lancaster family.

Gary Linnell of Colebrook and family visited his sister, Betty Hibbard and family, Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to all those who volunteered their time, efforts and concerns to participate in the Mother's March on Birth Defects, and to all of you who so generously contributed to make the Bethel area fund raising a success. A total of \$443.54 was collected. Thank You.

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Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson, Mrs. Mertice Barker, Mrs. Sarah Grover, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill attended the funeral of Mrs. Viola Preston held at Norway Wednesday.

Several from here went to the Senior Citizens meeting at North Waterford. After the meeting a parade of Easter hats was held. Those getting prizes were Catherine Taylor, Clyde Stanton and Pete Henley. Slides will be shown at the next meeting.

Mrs. Sarah Grover and her sister, Mrs. Hallie Harriman attended the funeral of Mr. Brooks at Fryeburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryant of North Conway visited her aunt, Mrs. Grace Nelson, Wednesday evening.

The Ladies Aide met at the home of Helen Grover, Monday night. Plans were made for supper and sales to be held next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover spent the week end at Boothbay where they visited their daughter, Peggy and husband, also her mother, Mrs. Mary Read at Belfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson visited his cousin, Elva Trimback at North Waterford Friday.

A large crowd attended town meeting Saturday. The ladies of the Fireman's Auxiliary served lunch at noon.

North Paris

Eveline Barrett, Corres.

A nice white blanket of snow greeted the citizens of Greenwood especially for their town meeting day, March 4. A little bit of snow made the voting heavier for road commissioner. It certainly looks like winter this Sunday afternoon as the wind blows the snow down street and across the fields.

Santa brought the General and me a new pendulum clock for Christmas and I mustered up courage to put the chains and weights on it and hang it up today. It's going.

Joe Barrett has been having the flu for several days, intestinal, not like he had a while ago.

John Estes called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Estes, Bryant Pond, Sunday.

Mrs. Carmen Chabrelo, Connecticut, is grateful for all the cards and letters from her many friends in Maine during her bereavement.

Maureen, Sherry, Brenda Miller, Karen Hakala, Jeff and Jimbo Coffin, spent the week end with the Lawrences; also calling was Lena Kangas, Bobbie Paulkingham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Emery, Sandra Coffin, Fay Eastman and girls, Dot Smith, Michelle Dean, Marion Hazelton and Sherry.

They say spring is right around the corner but it's too cold for me to go out looking for it today. Not many news as I couldn't get out and the phone and I don't get along too well.

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Kathy Bonnett, Corres.

The March winds are whistling around the house this morning taking with it the snow that fell Friday night. Looks more like a mid-winter blizzard!

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Howe and girls called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister one day this last week. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ed White and Rodney called on them.

Saturday Roger Barton and Arthur Seavy called at the Barton Farm.

On Sunday the Franklin Barton attended a funeral in Denmark.

It has been a busy week here at KD's Acres! Wednesday I spent the day at Mountain View Farm in Waterford, F.I. and I cut out my sister's wedding gown.

Callers during the week have been Mr. and Mrs. Gus McAllister and Paul, Elton Cole and Eddie Mason had supper with us on Thursday night.

Allan Twitchell called on Friday morning on his way back to Hudson, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell called on Friday night.

Judy James and Margaret Barton visited me on Friday afternoon.

Rodney White played with Danny Saturday afternoon, and I had a nice visit with his mother, when she picked him up.

Just a reminder to call me if anyone in Albany has news they

North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith visited Leroy and Pauline Smith Saturday.

Iva Fox took Marion Kendall and Pauline Smith shopping Saturday morning.

Wendy, Mickel, and Greg Fox spent Saturday night with their grandmother, Iva Fox.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Fairham Brooks, who passed away Friday. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends. Fairham was one who always would speak to you. Great man I say.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Allen spent the week end at his mother's Hazel Allen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Week's spent the week end at their new home here in Slab City.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Allen from Waterford visited at Iva Fox Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fox, Larry and Little Raymond.

would like included in this column.

Sunday night we called on all the folks at Hillcrest Farm. Have a pleasant week.

CARD OF THANKS
My wife and I wish to thank our friends and relatives for the kindnesses shown us while I was in the hospital and also for the cards and letters received. They were much appreciated.

Donald W. Bennett
Locke Mills, Maine

Hanover

Pam Morton, Corres.

The community was saddened by the death of Harry Chase, a long time resident of Hanover. Mr. Chase passed away on Thursday afternoon, while in residence at the Ledgeview Memorial Home. Raymond, Harry Jr., and Beverly Chase, Bob Chase and family and Anita Pataky, were in town for the funeral, which was held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home on Sunday.

Jerry Perkins and his Rumford High School Wrestling Team left Friday for the New England Wrestling Championship meet in Rhode Island. Already State champs, the team placed fourth out of seventy-five teams from all over New England. Tim Gatto earned a 1st place in the 185 pound category and Jeff Gallant placed 4th. The team returned home triumphant on Saturday.

John Morton and Cary traveled to Boston for the New England Council on Social Studies. They left Wednesday morning and returned Friday. Their trip was highlighted by trips to Quincy Market and other historical places.

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HARRY E. CHASE

Harry Edgar Chase of Hanover died Thursday, March 2, 1978, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris.

He was born in Greenwood, Sept. 20, 1896, the son of John and Mary Thomas Chase. He attended Bethel schools and mechanics school at Syracuse, N. Y. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the World War I Barracks 2943. He was a past member of the Maine Beekeepers Association and Bear River Grange. He had been employed by the town of Rumford and had worked for Warren Abbott as a mechanic.

Survivors include his widow, Agnes, of Hanover; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson, Bethel; three sons, Harry E. Jr., Wayne, Robert, Danville, N. H., and Raymond E., of Hanover; two brothers, Edward, Locke Mills, and Lester R., Norton Mills, Vt.; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday from the Greenleaf funeral home, Bethel.

ALVAH R. HENDRICKSON

Alvah R. Hendrickson of South Woodstock died Sunday night, March 5, 1978, at the Ledgeview Nursing Home at West Paris where he had been the past two years.

Born at South Woodstock, Aug. 30, 1897, the son of Alfred and Georgie Whitman Hendrickson, he was educated in Woodstock schools and was married to the former Wilma Littlehale April 16, 1918. She died Oct. 7, 1967.

He started a trucking business in 1929 with a Model T Ford. He picked up milk from the farmers between South Woodstock and Lewiston, delivering it to Wiseman Farm ice cream plant, and brought back supplies to restaurants and stores.

His trucking business is still in operation, making daily trips to and from Lewiston. Besides his trucking business he has operated a successful lumbering firm with the assistance of his family. He was owner of many acres of woodland and in his earlier years was active as a livestock dealer in conjunction with his small farm.

Mr. Hendrickson had an ardent interest in baseball and many will remember his baseball team called "The South Woodstock Punkin Rollers." Also in his earlier years he showed cattle at the local fairs and had entered horses in pulling contests with he and his son-in-law Gilman Tuell as drivers.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Alta Waterhouse of West Paris, and Mrs. Miriam Morgan of South Woodstock; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Fleming and Mrs. Myrtle Thurlow, both of South Woodstock; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, South Woodstock, with burial in the cemetery at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

BORN

In Rumford, March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crockett (Lorna Winslow) of Bethel, a son, Kyle Harris.

In Norway, March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Moore of West Greenwood, a son, Nathan Harry.

DIED

In West Paris, March 2, Harry E. Chase of Hanover, aged 81 years.

In Bethel, March 4, Kristy Jean Harrington, aged four years.

In Norway, March 1, Wilbur L. Button Sr., of North Waterford, aged 73 years.

In West Paris, March 5, Alvah R. Hendrickson of South Woodstock, aged 80 years.

In Berlin, N. H., March 7, Walter M. Vashaw, native of Bethel, aged 58 years.

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WILBUR L. BUTTON, SR.

Wilbur L. Button, Sr., of North Waterford, died early Wednesday morning, March 1, 1978, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway following a long illness.

He was born in Waltham, Mass., April 6, 1904, the son of Benjamin and Addie Van Horn Button. He was a graduate of Waltham High School and served as postmaster at North Waterford for 31 years, retiring in 1960. He was a 50-year member and past master of Mt. Tiram Lodge of Waterford, past master of the North Waterford Grange, former member of the Oxford Lodge, I.O.O.F., past president of the Norway-Paris Lions Club, member of the North Waterford Congregational Church, member of the Retired Postal Workers Association, and a prominent figure in the North Waterford Fair Association where he served as secretary and treasurer. He was a veteran of World War II serving with the U. S. Navy on the U. S. S. Fulton and the U. S. S. Eagle. Mr. and Mrs. Button celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in October 1977.

Survivors include his widow, the former Blanche Hersey, of North Waterford; two sons, Wilbur H., North Waterford, and Benjamin F., Danville; a brother, Frank Clark, Rock Fall, Conn.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the North Waterford Congregational Church, Pastor Robert Parent officiating. Spring interment will be in Norway Pine Grove Cemetery.

Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Young Life will be sponsoring a food sale at Hathaway's Store, Saturday, March 11, starting at 10 a. m.

Reminder: The Youth Group will be holding a swim party at the Hebron Academy pool Friday evening, March 10, starting at 6 p. m.

Wednesday, March 15, the Ladies Circle will meet at the Sunday School room at 1:30. The articles that were signed for to be mailed in the boxes are due at this meeting. Please furnish an item for a silent auction.

Thursday, March 16, Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association will meet at the Town Hall. Members are requested to furnish items for the auction to follow the 6:30 pot luck supper and meeting.

The Selectmen were authorized at the recent town meeting to appoint a committee to name streets and roads in the town of Greenwood. Anyone wishing to be on this committee please leave your name at the town office prior to April 1.

John Chase is a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders and Mrs. Dora Ford were among those attending the Senior Citizen dinner at Bethel on Wednesday.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole were Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Cole and Lynn of West Peru and Mrs. Verna Swan, Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Dryden were Sunday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

Greenwood Firemen held their monthly meeting at the fire station Tuesday evening. Various firefighting procedures were discussed. Coffee and doughnuts were served.

TOPS NEWS
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club which meets Wednesday evenings in Locke Mills at the Sunday School room, has announced annual election of officers will be held on March 22 with installation and awards night on March 29. All members are urged to attend these two important meetings.



KELLY WINS STATE TITLE

Eugene Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kelly of Bethel, recently won the State Class A cross country championships held in Farmington. This qualified him to participate in the New England Interscholastic Championships held in Bethel where he placed third in a field of 56 skiers. Kelly, a senior at Gould Academy, now ends his outstanding four years of cross country skiing at the Academy which saw him win a spot on the Junior National Team last year and enabled him to ski in those championships held in Alaska. This year he was not eligible to ski in Junior competition which meant he had to ski in the senior division of the Eastern Ski Association in races that were 15 kilometers long rather than 7 1/2 kilometers. He is not only interested in cross country skiing but has participated on the fall cross country team and the track team in the spring as well as in a number of extra curricular activities at the school outside of his classroom work. Kelly will be going on to college to study engineering and it is a good bet that he will continue his outstanding running and skiing at that level.



ACTIVE IN GOULD THEATRE

Peter Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Chandler, Bethel, recently performed as a member of the cast of "Dark of the Moon," a musical drama by Howard Richardson and William Berney. The play was directed by Carol Fiske and presented by the Gould Academy Drama Group.

Peter, a junior at the coeducational boarding college preparatory school, is in his third year at the Academy, and is active in many other activities and programs that take place at the school. Peter not only takes advantage of Gould's professional stage facilities and excellent directing, but also participates in soccer, skiing, basketball, baseball, and is on the honor roll.

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OXFORD COUNTY

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

MEETS CANDIDATES

The Oxford County Republican Committee met on Feb. 27 at South Paris for the purpose of meeting and discussing plans for campaigning of the various State and County candidates. Chairman Stuart Martin of Rumford presided, and after salute to the flag, Vice Chairlady Mrs. Evelyn Bean, Woodstock, led in prayer for the Vice Chairman, Elliott Hunt, whose death had occurred suddenly the previous week.

Several candidates and other guests were introduced.

The vacancies to be filled were discussed and Norman Ferguson Jr., stressed that any person wishing to be a candidate should not delay getting papers circulating, or wait to see if others are running. Joe Carson gave his thoughts on image and health of the party and announced his candidacy for the senate.

State Committeeman Philip Andrews said that the county needed to elect a member of the State Resolutions Committee, and Donald Buzzell, Fryeburg, was elected and also it was voted to pay him 15¢ per mile to attend meetings around the state. Mr. Buzzell also was elected vice chairman of the County Committee to replace Mr. Hunt. Mr. Andrews also announced that he was a candidate for two more years on the State Committee.

Mrs. Evelyn Bean invited all to attend a luncheon meeting at the Donald McAllisters in Norway, April 6, to meet candidate Olympia Snowe of Auburn.

Mr. Martin announced that gubernatorial candidate Charles Cragin has to postpone meeting with the committee to the April monthly meeting. Linwood Palmer also a candidate for governor, has agreed to be present March 14.

CELEBRATION OF MAINE AT AUGUSTA CIVIC CENTER

Spring will be heralded on Sunday, April 2, at the Augusta Civic Center by the Celebration of Maine, an all Maine Concert and Craft Show. The afternoon concert will feature 13 of Maine's own musical groups and individual performers including The Blend, a rock group, and the Portland Symphony String Quartet.

The All-Maine craft show will begin at 1 p. m. and continue throughout the afternoon with the concert to start at 2:30 p. m. The atmosphere will be reminiscent of last summer's Maine Festival held in Brunswick where many of the

KRISTY HARRINGTON

Kristy Harrington of Bethel lost her life last Saturday morning, March 4, 1978, in a snowmobile accident near her home on the Rumford Road.

She was born in South Paris, Sept. 2, 1973, the daughter of Franklin and Sheila Roberts Harrington.

Surviving besides her parents of Bethel are her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roberts of Bethel, and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Maude Harrington of Greenwood; two brothers, Randy and Michael, and a sister, Kelly Harrington, all of Bethel.

Private funeral services were held with interment at Irish Cemetery, Greenwood.

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INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT CLUB TO MEET MARCH 13

The Western Maine Industrial Management Club will hold its March meeting at the Bethel Inn, at 8:30 p. m. on March 13.

The guest speaker will be Michael Devlin, Director of the Social Security office in Rumford. His topic will be "The Impact of Current Social Security Legislation," which should be of interest to everyone.

There will be a vote taken on a constitutional amendment which was read at the last meeting.

THE END IS HERE!

Saturday, March 11, 1978 marks the end of the Campbell's Labels for Education Program for 1978. The children of the Ethel Bissbee School have 12,500 labels now. They need 4,625 more labels to reach their goal. The collection boxes will remain in the convenient locations until March 20, 1978. Please make every effort to remember to send us your labels. The results, so far, have been gratifying and we have enough now for most of the things we wanted. Help us reach our goal.

—Caroline V. Gould

Celebration of Maine performers were also featured.

Groups scheduled are Kendall Morse, (storyteller), Meadowlands, (Russian folk), Brad Terry and Mark Perry (jazz), Dave Mallett (folk), the Danville Junction Boys, (blue grass), Wild Mountain Thyme, (folk-blue grass), Lulu Luv Review (country), David Bagley, (folk), Randy Judkins (juggler), Eddie Doughty, (traditional), and Buckfield Leather and Lather, a traveling medicine show, in addition to the Blend and the Portland Symphony String Quartet.

The Celebration tickets are available in Bethel from Emily Saunders, Cathy Newell and Claude Taylor and include both craft show and concert. Proceeds from the event will benefit the candidacy of State Senator Philip Merrill for Governor. Political rhetoric will not be a part of the Celebration however.

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NOMINATION

Tom Winsor of Harrison has announced that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the State Senate seat now held by Philip Jackson, also of Harrison. Senator Jackson is not a candidate for re-election to the District 5 position.

Mr. Winsor is a real estate broker and operates his own firm, The Winsor Agency, in Harrison. He is secretary of the Harrison Republican Town Committee and is a delegate to the party's convention.

He serves as the legislative chairman of the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, board of directors, and is an elected member of the Board of Directors of S. A. D. 17 from Harrison.

Born in Bangor, Winsor was raised in Pittsfield, and was graduated from Maine Central Institute in that town, receiving his B. A. in English from the University of Maine at Portland. He served two years with the U. S. Navy during the Vietnam War.

He worked in the management training program for Sears Roebuck until 1972 in Portland when he left to go into the real estate business. Prior to opening his own firm, he was associated with the Leighton Agency.

He moved from South Paris to Harrison in 1974, and now lives on Haskell Hill Road with his two sons, Jonathan, 10, and Joshua, five.

In announcing his candidacy Winsor said, "I am seeking the seat of Phil Jackson who has indicated to me that he does not intend to run for re-election. I hope to represent the district with the same effectiveness as Phil during his two terms. I am trying to define the issues and will be issuing statements of my position as the campaign develops."

MISS DENNIS RECEIVES

NURSING CAP

Debbie Lynne Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jack Dennis of Sunday River Road in Newry, was one of 49 nursing students who were commended for their pursuit of education for professional nursing and for her academic achievement to date in a capping and candle-lighting ceremony held in the gymnasium at St. Joseph's College, North Windham, on Jan. 28. This ceremony is held at the beginning of the second semester of the sophomore year, just prior to the first clinical nursing course.

It serves as a public acknowledgment on the part of the nursing student of a serious intent to develop the knowledge, skills, judgments, and understandings which are basic to the unique service which constitutes professional nursing today and tomorrow.

The clinical agencies serving as educational settings for the sophomore students are: Portland City Hospital, the Jewish Home for the Aged, National Medical Care, Inc., and St. Joseph's Manor.

Miss Dennis is a 1976 graduate of Telstar Regional High School. While at St. Joseph's, she has served as a member of the Yearbook staff.

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